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## Pinestone owners buy Wigamog

ANGELICA INGRAM

Staff Reporter

The Wigamog Inn has a new owner after it was announced last week it was purchased by the Aurora Hotel Group, who also owns Pinestone Resort and Conference Centre.

Ravi Aurora, of AHG, said in a press release issued on March 3 he was thrilled with the opportunity.

"We have some great ideas of what this property can look like in the future," Aurora said in the release. "Buying this resort made so much sense for the future of Pinestone and for area tourism. This is an investment in our area economy and community."

One of the immediate plans the hotel group has is to open the Moose Bar and Grill sometime this summer, as well as some of the hotel rooms.

Plans for the rest of the resort will be developed following a full assessment of the condition of the property and buildings, it says in the release.

Closed for more than five years, Wigamog Inn is near Haliburton on Lake Kashagawigamog. At one time it was a thriving tourism operator in the county,

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## Forest to appeal court order to remove buildings

ANGELICA INGRAM

Staff Reporter

A decision by the Ontario Superior Court of Justice found in favour of Dysart et al on Feb. 5 in a case between the municipality and Haliburton Forest and Wild Life Reserve.

The case was heard by Judge Guy Di Tomaso in December, 2015, with the

municipality acting as the applicants and the Forest as the respondents.

The case involved a number of buildings and additions that were constructed without building permits, according to the court file.

The properties and structures listed in the case include a structure at Stocking Lake, and a number of structures located at 3798 Kennisis Lake Road, including the EcoLog Mill building, a building used for

firewood processing, a lean-to addition to a chip processor and an addition to the sawmill.

"In respect of the Stocking Lake and 3798 Kennisis Lake Road structures, no building permits were ever applied for or obtained by the respondents [Haliburton Forest]," it states in the court document. "Certainly this is conceded by the respondents regarding three structures

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## Chamber of Commerce breaks ties with manager

Rosemarie Jung is no longer the manager of the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce.

The organization made the announcement via press release on Friday, March 4.

"We feel this decision is in the best interest of our members and volunteers in order to move the organization forward," the release says.

Jung started at the Chamber of Commerce in December of 2011.



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Owners of Pinestone Resort and Conference Centre, Vince and Sumita Aurora, left and centre, along with the resort's general manager John Teljeur announce the construction of a car wash and gas station at a new commercial development to be located on County Road 21. The news follows on the heels that the Aurora Hotel Group recently purchased Wigamog Inn, located on Lake Kashagawigamog. ANGELICA INGRAM Staff

## New gas station planned

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with a history that goes back many decades.

Pinestone Resort general manager John Teljeur will oversee the new acquisition, and will be the GM of both properties, he told the *Echo*.

Teljeur is ecstatic about the development and what it will mean for the area's tourism sector, particularly in terms of employment.

"It's sad to see all the resorts that have closed over the years, especially on Kashag," he said. "We figure there's probably upwards of 250 to 300 jobs that have disappeared."

The plan is to run the operation as a resort, following the assessment, said Teljeur.

"It's been out of service a long time," he said. "We've seen it ... sadly it's a hard thing to look at, given the state it's in ... we're going to do the due diligence and see whether the building can be saved."

The GM says it is his hope the resort will be operating fully within the next year or two.

He added there will be opportunities for the resorts to share resources. The properties back onto one another and are accessible by a trail.

"The idea is we'd be working together," he said.

The resort became available again on the real estate market, at which point AHG began investigating the

opportunity, said Teljeur.

Aside from buying the Wigamog Inn, the AHG is also working towards bringing a touchless carwash and gas station to County Road 21, on the former Bennett Motors property next to Pinestone Resort. Construction on the commercial development will begin this spring, and will also include a dry cleaners, restaurant and possible medical facility, said the release.

"At this stage we're putting together a plan to take down the current building that is there," said Teljeur. "The carwash gas station is the first component that will be going in this spring."

Teljeur said the commercial building will be a separate building from the gas station, and will include a dry cleaners and a restaurant chain, but not a McDonalds, he clarifies.

As for the medical centre, the GM says it will take more time to figure out, as there are more details to be ironed out.

Teljeur is looking forward to what's to come, not just for Pinestone Resort but now the Wigamog as well.

"I've thought about this for the longest time, about what it would be like for the two resorts to work under the same umbrella," he said. "It's a huge opportunity for both." The group owns hotels in Huntsville and Brantford.

## Woman injured in snowmobile accident

A 45-year-old woman from Hanover, Ont., was taken to hospital following a snowmobile accident on Satur-

day. According to the Haliburton Highlands detachment of the OPP, around 2:30 p.m. on March 5, a single sled struck a cabin at Haliburton Forest and Wild Life Reserve.

EMS and the Dysart fire department responded to the call and transported the woman to the air ambulance.

The woman, who was the lone occupant on the vehicle, was airlifted to a Toronto hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

Alcohol was not a factor in the crash, police say.



A woman was transported to a Toronto hospital after she lost control of her snowmobile on March 5, 2016 at Haliburton Forest. Her injuries were non-life-threatening. Photo by Jay Moriarty

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# Goldhawk fights elder abuse in talk

JENN WATT

Editor

It is society's view of its oldest demographic that contributes to elder abuse, journalist and radio personality Dale Goldhawk told an audience at Pinestone on Thursday, March 3.

Speaking as part of the Safe and Secure Seniors day hosted by the Elder Abuse Prevention Network, Goldhawk gave example after example of seniors who had been exploited by con artists and criminals.

"I often think it's the last discrimination that is still tolerated," Goldhawk said. It is still practised because of agism, he posited.

"Once you engage in agism and you lessen the importance and impact of a whole group of people in society – once you've used such terms as geezer or tell somebody an Alzheimer's disease joke – you diminish older Canadians. You attack the very respect they should be shown," he said.

It happens all too frequently. According to Elder Abuse Ontario, between two and 10 per cent of seniors are abused, though that number might be low due to under-reporting.

Goldhawk opened the discussion on Thursday by showing printed photographs of a 97-year-old woman who had been beaten in her own home. Family members had insisted she was becoming bruised and battered from falling so often. That case ended up in court, but many instances of abuse don't.

Financial abuse is just as rampant, if not more so. It can range from being conned on the telephone or online to having a so-called friend or family member finding ways to gain access to an older person's money.

"The con artists out there target older Canadians," he said. It wasn't because seniors are more gullible, he said, it's

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*I often think it's the last discrimination that is still routinely practised and still tolerated.*

— Dale Goldhawk

because they come from a different, more trusting, time.

The Canada Revenue Agency scam is one of the most rampant. That's when someone calls claiming to be from the CRA. They insist that you owe taxes, which must be paid immediately. Usually they threaten jail time or other punitive measures and are quite aggressive. Goldhawk told the audience that the fraudsters in some cases have moved beyond harassing phone calls and in one case he knows of have sent people knocking on a potential victim's door.

He told another story of a woman in a convalescent home who spent some \$25,000 buying junk that was sold to her over the phone. When she ran out of money, the con artists actually showed up at the home and told her she owed more. They took her out of the home and tried to wheel her to the bank. Eventually they gave up on that endeavour, leaving her stranded on the street.

Audience members were given an opportunity to ask questions and tell their own stories. Several had been targets of various frauds and a couple of them talked about the computer scam where someone calls from "Windows" telling you there is something wrong with your computer. If you let them, they will gain access to your machine and steal informa-



Journalist and radio personality Dale Goldhawk speaks to a group at the Safe and Secure Seniors talk at Pinestone Resort on March 3. He told the audience about the cases he's seen of seniors being taken advantage of by con artists. JENN WATT Staff

tion or money from online bank accounts.

No one is under obligation to be nice to people on the phone, Goldhawk reminded everyone. If you're not expecting a call or a visit, you don't have to take it or even be friendly.

Goldhawk told the audience that the best way to protect yourself from fraud is to remain cautious and skeptical; there is nothing wrong with objecting to something that seems wrong.

He ended his talk with the last line of his book, *Getting What You Deserve*: "don't

put up with a system that screws people and never go quietly."

March is Fraud Prevention Month. The OPP is reminding people that there are ways to prevent and report fraud. You can call your local police, the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre at 1-888-495-8501 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS.

The Anti-Fraud Centre also has a comprehensive list of known scams, which might be helpful in avoiding falling victim. Go to [www.antifraudcentre-centre-antifraude.ca](http://www.antifraudcentre-centre-antifraude.ca) for more.

## Robert Bateman to teach workshop at HSAD

JENN WATT

Editor

Famed Canadian wildlife painter Robert Bateman will be teaching a workshop at Haliburton School of Art and Design this summer.

From Aug. 9 to 11, Bateman will be taking students through the process of creating a work of art.

"I think he feels really connected to this area," said HSAD principal and dean Sandra Dupret in an interview with the *Echo*.

"He is donating the piece he'll be working on during that time to the auction," she said. The annual auction raises money for students of the arts college.

Bateman's workshop will be called Passions and Practices and the HSAD catalogue says students will learn "how to foster creative ideas, in accordance with his belief that a good idea is the basis for a strong work of art."

Bateman's works, which typically feature painted wilderness scenes, are incredibly popular and can often be seen as prints. He is frequently described as Canada's most popular living artist. Accord-

ing to *The Globe and Mail*, there are approximately one million of his prints in circulation and another million coffee table books.

The workshop description clarifies that Bateman is not teaching an art studio class, but that he will be sharing "tips and techniques" and students will go for a hike to take photos for upcoming works.

"You are invited to bring a digital image of one or two pieces of your work, which Bateman will gently and publicly critique for the enlightenment of the group," it reads.

Lunches will be catered by Rhubarb restaurant.

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*I think he feels really connected to this area*

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# Leal says budget to benefit eastern Ontario

JENN WATT

Editor

Rural affairs minister and regional minister for eastern Ontario MPP Jeff Leal was promoting his government's budget last week, asserting that many of its measures would be particularly useful for this region.

The MPP representing Peterborough said he had spoken with representatives from Haliburton County at a recent Good Roads conference and heard that infrastructure was one of the main concerns.

The \$200 million added to the Community Infrastructure Fund will help with the older infrastructure in eastern Ontario, he said.

"This investment along with our Connecting Links funding increase will really

help a lot of rural communities in Ontario. Reminding that the economy whether it's in Haliburton County where the tourism activity is a huge contributor or for our farm community to get their products to the market, infrastructure is key to their success," he said in an interview with the *Echo* last week.

Connecting Links is a fund that assists municipalities in paying for construction on roads that connect to provincial highways.

On the health care front, Leal highlighted the one per cent increase to hospital operating budgets as well as the shingles vaccine program, which will allow Ontarians between the ages of 65 and 70 to receive the vaccine for free.

"We're increasing hospital budgets by \$345 million. This will be the first increase for budgets in five years," he said.

The province's announcement that tui-

tion to postsecondary institutions would be free for students whose family income is \$50,000 or less was another item Leal raised calling it one of the most significant "game changers" in the province's history.

Fleming College has some 5,600 students at all of its area campuses including Peterborough, Lindsay and Haliburton, Loyalist has less than 20 in Bancroft, Seneca has about 150 and Trent has 5,800 in Peterborough. In a press release, Fleming College said 80 per cent of its students access the Ontario Student Assistance Program.

In addressing issues raised by Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock MPP Laurie Scott about the increasing cost of gas, which is supposed to rise by more than four cents a litre, Leal said sacrifices had to be made to fight climate change.

He pointed out that Haliburton County

is reliant on the tourism sector and that global warming could affect that.

"The other thing that's so important through the \$300 million green investment fund is individuals can make changes at their individual homes to become much more energy efficient and reduce energy consumption, which is crucial," he said.

He also tackled Scott's criticism of the province's looming debt, repayment of which is the third largest budget item.

The budget would be balanced by 2017-2018, he said, and on the debt question said the Liberals were refinancing the long-term debt.

"We've been refinancing a lot of our long-term debt because interest rates right now are next to zero, so we're taking the appropriate fiscal approach," he said.

## Red Hawks set Pasta Challenge record

DARREN LUM

Staff Reporter

Haliburton Highlands Secondary School trumped everyone in The Great Pasta Challenge and did it in record setting style with the support of its students, faculty and the community.

Over two weeks, the Red Hawks hauled in 3,612 boxes of pasta and a contest record 7.92 boxes per student, beating out the other G7 Trillium Lakelands District School Board high schools.

The win earns the second smallest (by population) school in the board bragging rights and the Pasta Challenge Trophy (when it is presented after the March Break) for the year. Most importantly, the proceeds of the collection will be distributed to the Haliburton County food banks, which are the real winners in the effort.

G7 Student Senate representative and collection organizer Tori Hawley was happy about beating perennial contender LCVI and how the community came together for this cause.

"We're really excited considering it's

the first time our school has won! And it wouldn't have been possible without the support from the community. From Foodland and Independent to people just hearing on the radio and bringing in donations, it was amazing to see how much generosity there is in our community. I am so proud by what we have accomplished and it makes me really happy to know that it will all stay local," she wrote in an email.

This year's collection easily broke its previous record of 2.72 boxes per student when it was edged out for the win by LCVI's 2.73 in 2014.

Fenelon Falls finished second this year with second highest boxes per student with 6.86 from its collection of 4,765, the highest total collected.

For all the schools, 13,067 boxes of pasta were collected by 4,136 students compared to the 2011 total of 13,670 boxes collected by more than 6,000 students. This year's pasta per student total of 3.16 easily bested the 2.24 of 2011.

The pasta collection contest has been held for at least five years and was started in the City of Kawartha Lakes by the Kawartha Lakes Food Source.

Faculty member Brianne Pockett welcomed the news and posted it to her Twitter account last Tuesday.

"We were all very excited to win! Big win not only for our school but for the local food banks!! It was a great effort put in from a whole team, staff, students, business, and community!" she wrote in an email.

Pockett, who regularly posts information and photos to the web pertaining to the school's activities, gained the attention of Brad Park of Haliburton Foodland, who responded to her immediately about donating. Soon after he added 1,000 boxes/bags of pasta.

This got the ball rolling, as the school matched the donations of pasta and money with a dollar amount.

Then Steve Todd of Haliburton's Independent Grocer accepted the dollar amount of donations for pasta purchases and matched that with his own. Pockett said during the two weeks there were people in the community who dropped off pasta after hearing about the challenge on the radio and on the electronic school sign.

She gave Park, a HHSS graduate, an incentive when she told him of HHSS principal Dan Marsden's promise to not only ensure the collection would be matched by the school, but wear a pasta shirt and hat for five school days if the school could win the challenge.



The Haliburton Highlands Secondary School's vice-principal Dave Waito, left, and principal Dan Marsden are surrounded by cases of pasta while they sported pasta vests and hat for work, which was the incentive for the school to win The Great Pasta Challenge on Thursday last week. /DARREN LUM Staff

Last Thursday, Marsden began wearing the pasta clothing, which was the first of five scheduled days at the school. Vice-principal Dave Waito also wore a pasta shirt for the entire Thursday at school.

Pockett made one shirt while Tamara Davison made a shirt and the hat with the help of students.

HHSS student Carmen Galea, who also helped with the challenge and hopes to be next year's G7 representative, appreciated the school's achievement for what it means for those less fortunate – some who attend the school.

"I think it's really great and will help out the food banks immensely. It was a really big win for us since we are the smallest school competing," she wrote in an email.

Galea adds a contributing factor to the win was communicating the need for support to the community.

She discovered the strength and heart of HHSS.

"I learned if the school really works together we are capable of a lot," she said.

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located on the 3798 Kennisis Lake Road property."

The court matter also includes an addition made to the Logging Museum, for which the Haliburton Forest did make application for a building permit, however one was never granted by chief building official Dan Sayers for a variety of reasons.

"A building permit had been issued for the construction of a storage building. The respondents sought to add an addition to the storage building which was later used as a museum where the public could view historic artifacts. The respondents intended to build an addition to the Logging Museum for which a building permit was sought. The chief building official, Dan Sayers rejected the request for the building permit on Nov. 12, 2014 on the grounds that the site plan was not adequate, a change of use permit was required and the engineered plan was not legible. The respondents took the position that a change of use to the storage use was only incidental and temporary and that it was not necessary to apply for a change of use permit regarding the expansion of the Logging Museum," the court file states.

The change of use permit requested by Sayers is in regards to the Logging Museum being used to host music concerts during the annual Forest Festival every August.

Sayers told the *Echo* he believes the original permit for the museum does not cover what it is now being used for and results in a health and safety issue.

"To hold that type of a concert is an assembly occupancy under the building code and there's very strict health and safety regulations that go with that," he said. "There's requirements for proper exits, fire protection, washroom facilities."

The respondents took the position that a change of use permit was not necessary, as the Logging Museum was used as a storage space for close to 99 per cent of the year and that its principle use of the space was not changed, according to the court document.

The judge ruled in the municipality's favour, saying Sayers was correct in his interpretation of the Building Code Act and in his request for a change of use permit before issuing a building permit.

In regards to the EcoLog Mill building, the Haliburton Forest alleged that this was not a new building, but one that Haliburton Forest owner/operator Peter Schleifenbaum had moved a distance of two kilometres south from 4460 Kennisis Lake Road to 3798 Kennisis Lake Road.

However the judge said this is not accurate, and that only some machinery and some of the interior finishes were moved.

"The previous structure remained intact at 4460 Kennisis Lake road where the structure is currently used as a workshop," states the court document. "The structure at 4460 Kennisis Lake Road was never moved and the structure located at 3798 Kennisis Lake Road was a new build."

The judge wrote that building permits were required for the EcoLog Mill building and the structure at Stocking Lake, which is used in a dormitory setting.

The other additions built at 3798 Kennisis Lake Road were done so without any applications for a building permit, which were required.

"I agree with the position of the chief building official that the failure and refusal of the respondents to obtain building permits for these structures is a flagrant and unjustified violation of the Ontario Building Code Act. I accept the evidence of Mr. Sayers that this major construction has rendered it impossible for the chief building official to now assess much of the construction and carry out his responsibilities for inspection under both the Act and the Code," wrote Judge DiTomaso.

He went on to further state that the respondents were

not inexperienced in this matter and were aware of what was necessary to obtain a building permit.

As a result the judge ruled that the structures and additions named in the case were to be demolished and removed by the Haliburton Forest or by the municipality, with the cost added to Haliburton Forest's tax bill.

He also ruled "a permanent injunction restraining the Haliburton Forest, their guests, tenants, invitees, employees or others from entry into, or occupancy of, all structures and additions built without the benefit of a building permit until such time as the respondents have obtained building permits and any necessary change of use permits."

A permanent injunction also restrains the Logging Museum from hosting music concerts or any type of public assembly.

Schleifenbaum told the paper he plans to appeal the decision.

"It is very unfortunate that and especially how this case was brought against Haliburton Forest by the Municipality of Dysart et al," wrote Schleifenbaum in an email to the *Echo*.

"This case, which is much more complex than appears on the surface, has the potential to permanently taint the relationship between Dysart and its largest private

industry employer. Haliburton Forest has appealed the judgment, so the last word has not been spoken yet. I would hope that in the interim both parties use the time and work together to conclude this action amicably."

CBO for Dysart since 1999, Sayers told the *Echo* he doesn't know why Haliburton Forest did not apply for the proper building permits.

"A lot of these buildings, especially public buildings, have strict regulations to protect the health and safety of the public. If you don't follow them, we have no way to determine if they should be used or not," he said.

Dysart Reeve Murray Fearrey said it is unfortunate the situation could not be resolved before it got to the court stage.

"Council over the years has always tried to find compromises, as they did this time," he said.

Fearrey said Sayers did his job properly and that he's a well respected building official.

There is a 30-day appeal period following the judge's decision.

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## On debt

ON FEB. 25, the provincial Liberal government revealed this year's budget filled with ambitious promises. Among them, the announcement that students coming from homes bringing in \$50,000 or less a year will have free tuition.

Some of those from households with incomes at \$83,000 or less will be given tuition grants (though it's not clear how those students will be selected). There will also be assistance for graduate students and a cap on how much debt students from higher income families can carry.

This is an incredible step forward for postsecondary education and is a move closer to giving equal opportunity to the students of Ontario.

As the Ontario chapter of the Canadian Federation of Students points out, the lower the family income, the higher the percentage of that income tuition represents. (A \$50,000 family would be paying 14 per cent of its annual income to cover a \$7,180 tuition; a \$120,000 family just six per cent.)

And, since students from lower income families are more likely to have to access loans to pay for school, they actually end up paying more thanks to interest.

"Students who rely on student loans pay more than those students who can afford to pay high fees up front because students accessing loans must pay the principle they borrowed and accumulated interest," CFS points out.

It is estimated that 70 per cent of new jobs in Ontario will require

some sort of postsecondary education and yet those who choose to go on to higher education in many cases must commit to tens of thousands of dollars of debt.

Our local college, Fleming, released a statement applauding the government's move, noting that 80 per cent of its students access the Ontario Student Assistance Program.

Although this announcement by the Liberals is a good one and genuinely moves policy in the right direction, the problem is that the income level of one's parents doesn't necessarily dictate one's ability to pay for school.

At the end of a four- or six- or eight-year postsecondary career, even those from higher income families can find themselves with debt. And debt can be crippling for the individual and for the larger economy.

Debt limits spending power and opportunities. It forces the recently graduated to avoid risky and creative ventures that could pay off in the long run for steady jobs, just to pay the debt down.

It discourages investment in homes, cars, tourism – you name it – as disposable income is limited.

The Liberals' plan for education is a hopeful sign. We are no longer living in a world where most can get jobs right out of high school. But we need to do more than give free tuition to some.

Bringing down the burden of debt should be the end goal in order to give all students the right start in their adult lives.



jenn watt

## Editorial



Winter curves

by Darren Lum

## Spring happenings

**SURVIVE AND THRIVE:** what makes a small town successful? Haliburton Village boasts a beautiful locale on a lake, among the lakes of the Ontario highlands. It's a meeting place, a hub, for both permanent and seasonal residents. It's a place where friends, neighbours and visitors get that happy feeling of being welcome. It's a unique interconnection of cultural, recreational and economic endeavours. It is filled with people of good will and good hearts who want to preserve the past and grow the future.

It matters not if you have lived here your whole life or come back home or decided to retire to the cottage, this is your hometown and you have a vested interest in helping it thrive.

The Haliburton Village BIA accepts this responsibility and is always looking for new and better ways to support you and encourage you to come to town and get involved in village happenings.

In the months ahead the BIA will engage in discussions and plan new promotions that will encourage and reward our loyal shoppers and grow our businesses. We will look to support and be part of new projects and initiatives. We will continue to support Junction Skate Park. The approaching spring brings a time of new growth and your ideas, suggestions and your help would be greatly appreciated. Just as it takes a town to raise a child, it takes the residents to raise a village!

We know that many of our permanent residents find themselves among the ranks of the working poor or with low incomes. You have shown your

commitment to helping others and that makes this town stand apart. Fundraising for others and for not-for-profit organizations is a way of life here. Each month, as I think about and explore local happenings in preparation for this column, I am in awe of all the activities that are based in supporting others and also with the sheer number of events that are planned. Each month I like to highlight one or two village happenings. From an open stage to maple fest, a

Victorian games afternoon and the life of a leprechaun, the Haliburton Highlands Museum promises good times for all ages.

The Haliburton & District Lions Club is holding its second annual Chuck Wagon Dinner and County Music Dance on March 19 at the Legion. And, here are a few reminders.

You can support Haliburton Junction Skate Park with your pledge for the Sir

Sam's ski/board-a-thon!

The Dysart 150th celebration planning committee reminds residents (both permanent and seasonal) of an open competition, to design a logo for our birthday.

March is ball hockey registration time. For details on all of these, please visit the Dysart et al website.

Finally, I am looking forward to being home again soon. I have decided that this year I want to get out more and support more of our wonderful organizations and groups. Of course, having fun with people of good will works too! My calendar is filling up with my April and May spring fling fun. More about that next month!

### BIA in



Gail Stelter

### the village



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# points of view

## Don't ask me to build a cat house

**T**HERE'S AN OLD SAYING it's better to build a door than a wall. That saying does not apply to cats. I learned this after installing a cat door this weekend.

It seemed like a good idea at the time. We thought a portal through the bedroom door would stop our two cats from scratching and meowing at the door at night when it is closed.

This seemed reasonable.

A door, after all, would allow our cats to simply slip in at whatever ungodly hour cats slip in at, and leave as they please. And we would be able to keep our door closed for privacy when guests stayed over.

Previously, we have had to leave the door open just enough for cats to come and go as they please – about six inches or so – otherwise they'd wake everyone in the house with their indignant demands for access.

Installing a cat door should have solved all of that. Sadly, this does not take into account the variables of cat IQ.

As far as that's concerned, I have long suspected that Maggie was the smarter of the two but this cat door proved it.

After we shook a food bowl on the other side, she simply walked right through as if she had been doing it all of her life. Now she



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Loon Tales

uses it routinely without any reservation. I'm sure if we had installed a cat door bell, she'd use it too.

Mumbles, on the other hand, does not grasp the concept at all. He actually seems terrified of it, as if that innocent door is a portal into another dimension. From his perspective, one minute Maggie is there, the next she has walked through a previously impenetrable door. I imagine he considers it some form of witchcraft.

Sadly, in situations like this, people relate the characteristics of the pet to the owner.

In our house, we look upon Maggie as Jenn's cat simply because they are both demure, reasonable, polite and refined. Mumbles has always been thought of as my cat due to the fact he is a little rougher around the edges, doesn't do anything productive and seldom hits the litter box. Now, Jenn is hinting the IQ of each cat is a direct indicator of their human counterpart.

This is not true, of course. I know how to get through the cat door; I can't help it if the fit was too tight.

In any case, the responsibility to teach Mumbles how to use the door has fallen on me. As a result, I have wasted hours trying to teach Mumbles the theory and practice of cat door use. He's got a reasonable grasp on the theory now but continually fails the practical exam.

This means we need to leave the door open a very specific amount.

You see if we leave it fully open, Maggie will attempt to go through and bang her head directly on the wall behind. And while I'd normally set up a comfortable chair and get popcorn to watch such an event, I do worry that if she did this at a full run, she might end up being as smart as Mumbles.

I suppose we could leave the door halfway open but that wouldn't provide any privacy at all.

It seems to me we're going to have to leave the door open by six inches or so. Thank goodness we bought that door.



## pic of the past

**D**owntown Minden dated 1909 picture on a postcard belonging to James and Nellie Graham. Submitted by Marg (Verne) Graham.

## letters to the editor

# Road should be priority

To the Editor,

Re: ice covered roads on Feb. 29

I guess that the cleaning of the snow embankments in town is more important than salting and sanding the icy roads in the rest of the township. It seems to me that safe roads for emergency vehi-

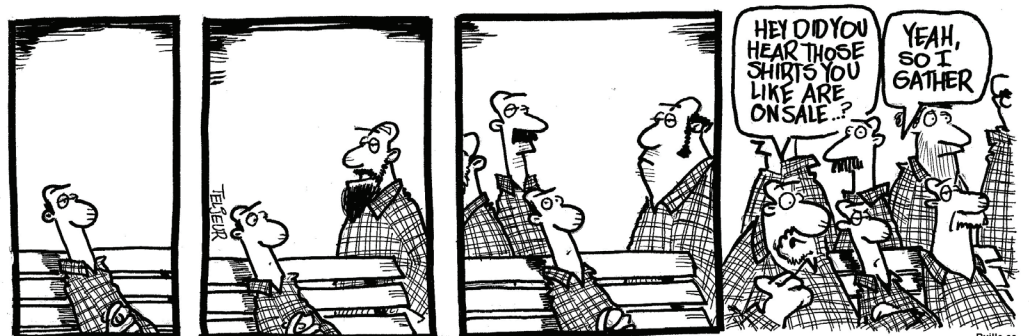
cles or for people trying to get to work should be the priority.

P.S. For all those that slid off the road that day because of road conditions, you might want to bill the township.

John Metler  
Haliburton

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to the editor, email  
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## BOONiEVILLE





# Haliburton in the 1950s – the music and the ice dancing

EDDIE BURKE

*Special to the Echo*

The annual music festival took place every June in the Minden arena; it was a very big event in Haliburton in the 1950s. Whole school classes would practise all year to compete for the best choir singing renditions such as *Blow the Man Down*. There were also competitions for the prizes for the best songs in solo, duets, trios and barbershop quartets. Some were as good as any voices heard in the juke boxes. There were some very good tenor voices – my cousin Bob always bested me

into second place in my attempts at singing a tune. My wife's sister Brenda (all of 13 years of age) was often invited to sing at the Golden Slipper; she sounded every bit as good as Loretta Lynn or Patsy Cline. Many of the singing voices were legendary and in demand such as Gerald Irish and Jacqueline Metcalf who were invited to sing a duet at the inaugural opening of the Minden Rotary, I believe, in 1947.

Winter, of course was the time of the annual figure skating pageant, a time when our own young talent could show their stuff. Sharon Parish and Minnie Isles were usually our star attractions but there were others including pairs (such as my twin sisters) and groups and dozens of

others each of which required a unique skating costume. After school many of us younger swains liked to go to the arena to watch the girls practise for an hour or so. The routines were remarkably similar, certainly just as good, as those one might see at today's Olympics. All costumes had to be made from scratch and great effort was put into this work by every club in our community. Leagues of mothers, such as the Eastern Star, slaved at sewing and stitching and putting together one item of clothing or other in support of the event. Sometimes to my chagrin, my mother wanted me to stay at home while she fitted me in various costumes. She found that some of my measurements were

helpful when she made her creations. For instance, my head size was exactly the same as Sheila (née Curry) Popple's waist! When the big night came about probably around mid-March it was a very colourful experience. On the big night, the arena was packed, it was standing room only. Folks came from over the area. The clatter of the loudspeakers making announcements and introductions, the enchanting Straus Waltzes and other music, the grace and beautifully rendered figure-skating and ice dancing routines, the enthusiastic cheers of encouragement from the crowd, left indelible memories. We didn't have to leave the community to see talent in those days; we had it here in Haliburton!

## DVD of the Month: Cake

Claire suffers from chronic pain, struggling with dependence on painkillers that keep her functional, and therapies that aren't quite helping. When Nina, a member of her chronic pain support group, commits suicide Claire becomes obsessed with the details and insinuates herself into the life of Nina's grieving husband, Roy. As the two get to know each other, Claire begins to confront the source of her incredible pain. With the help of Roy and Claire's long suffering housekeeper, Silvana, it begins to look like Claire might find some form of healing.

Featuring a standout performance by Jennifer Aniston as Claire, *Cake* is an emotional dark comedy that sheds light on the physical and psychological impact of chronic pain and post-traumatic stress. It is available to reserve in DVD at the Haliburton County Public Library.

### Library News

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## Wildlife in your backyard



This chickadee is hitching a ride. Submitted by Belinda Gallagher.

## Special Announcement

**Terry Carr is excited to announce the latest addition to her ongoing education and specialized training in real estate. This past February Terry attended a Luxury Home Marketing course in Mississauga, through The Institute for Luxury Home Marketing, sponsored by RE/MAX.**

The Course – which covered such topics as demographics of the affluent, lifestyle segmentation, trends and amenities in today's luxury home product, and creating a marketing plan for the multimillion dollar property – was taught by Laurie Moore-Moore, President of the Dallas-based Institute for Luxury Home Marketing. "Terry is an example of a sales associate who works to hone the special skills and competencies necessary to provide exceptional service in the fine homes, recreational properties and estates marketplace" said Moore-Moore.

**CARR** is an award-winning sales associate who has been in real estate since 2007 and specializes in the Haliburton Highlands market. Her devotion to promoting The Highlands as "the place to be" shines through in her marketing approach. The Winning combination of Terry's experience, local knowledge, and the power of the RE/MAX brand are second to none.

"The training provided new insight into the upper tier market, helped me polish my skills, and provided valuable networking contacts with other agents across the country who specialize in luxury properties," said Carr. "In addition, I discovered new and creative tools for promoting expensive cottages, homes and estates and new resources for finding buyer prospects."

**For insights into the current state of the market, contact Terry Carr, Sales Representative, at REMAX North Country Realty Inc., (Independently Owned and Operated) cell: 705-935-1011, or email [terry@remaxhaliburton.com](mailto:terry@remaxhaliburton.com)**



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# HHHS to renovate long-term care space

CHAD INGRAM

Staff Reporter

The following are brief reports of items discussed during a March 2 meeting of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services board. The meeting was originally scheduled to take place Feb. 25, but was rescheduled due to inclement weather.

The main areas at both HHHS long-term care facilities – Hyland Crest in Minden and Highland Wood in Haliburton – will be renovated, decorated in a way that feels more like a home and less like an institution, interim HHHS CEO and president Carolyn Plummer told board members.

Currently, those areas include nursing stations.

"We're going to be looking at taking that out of all those spaces," Plummer said. A capital campaign – tentatively called Heart of the Home – will be undertaken to pay for expenses. Plummer said there is review of space and space needs within the long-term care facilities underway, in order to better use space.

"We have had discussions about some of our space utilizations," she said. "We are going to be looking at that over the next little while."

Plummer said she wished to recognize the leadership members at HHHS's long-term care facilities for their work on the

issue.

There are also plans for a multi-purpose space, which could include transitioning residents returning from acute care, and which would include room for family to stay.

While the HHHS Foundation will be involved, that fundraising will be separate from the fundraising campaign currently underway for new palliative wing at the Haliburton facility.

## Working groups

A number of new working groups are being introduced at HHHS. They include a fiscal advisory working group, communications working group, a practice leadership working group that will focus on best practices and a working group dedicated to a healthy working environment, "to engage our staff and recognize the work they do . . . and improve staff morale," said Plummer.

## Logozar leaves board

Longtime HHHS board member and past president Len Logozar is no longer on the board after moving from the community. Plummer thanked Logozar for his significant and highly valuable contribution to this board over the years. "His leadership was remarkable," said vice-chairman Dave Bonham.

## Foxy fundraiser

The Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation's newest furry fundraising creature will be a fox, foundation executive director Dale Walker told board members. A naming competition for the

stuffed animal is underway and the foxes should be available for purchase in the near future.

"We're trying to get them here very quickly," Walker said. The foundation has raised more than \$1 million so far this fiscal year.



## Lottery home open

Silver Beach's builder/developer Gerry Kowalski stands in front of one of his houses, a fully furnished grand prize bungalow valued at \$458,874 in the Princess Margaret Cancer Centre Home Lottery. There has been a strong positive reaction to the home being included in the lottery, which has drawn people to see the prize. /DARREN LUM Staff

## Events

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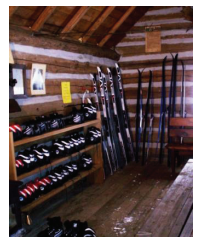
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# Medeba gets set to break ground on \$1 million lodge

ANGELICA INGRAM

Staff Reporter

Medeba is getting ready to climb to new peaks with the construction of a \$1 million multi-purpose facility called Mountain Lodge.

Set to break ground on the building this spring, Medeba staff informed the public of their plans at an information night held on Feb. 29 at the Haliburton Legion.

In the works for some time, Medeba's general director Steve Archibald told the crowd that a capital campaign to raise \$950,000 for the construction of the building has almost neared its goal.

The plan to replace the existing Mountain Lodge, which measures approximately 1,500 square feet, has been in Medeba's master plan for several decades, however this is the first time the plan has been publicly shared in Haliburton, said executive director Bruce Dunning.

Medeba, which is in West Guilford, has been in existence for more than 60 years, established by Stu and Jackie Wilson.

A not-for-profit charity, Medeba is a Christian organization that operates year round and provides summer camps, leadership programs, youth activities and more.

The original Mountain Lodge was built in 1960, back when the camp only had about 60 people, said Archibald.

"Really it's like the living room of Medeba," he said.

As the camp has grown in numbers so have the facilities, as investments have been made in other areas, including the dining hall and recreation.

However the existing Mountain Lodge, which can accommodate up to 100 people, is no longer on par with the capabilities of the other buildings.

With Medeba able to support 200 campers, the time to build is now, to allow the facility to continue to grow and accept more campers, said Archibald.

Aside from capacity, other problems with the Lodge include no washrooms/storage on site, lack of accessibility and more.

Plans for Mountain Lodge include building a 8,442 square foot building that will be two storeys high and will also include two covered porches, (measuring an additional 1,000 square feet) on opposite sides of the building.

The footprint will be approximately three times the size of the current building.

The building will be broken down into three main areas: Summit Hall – a large meeting room that can accommodate up to 200 people, Canyon Lounge – a youth centred lounge that can hold up to 90 people, and Crag Gym – a climbing gym and adventure area that can accommodate up to 40 people.

The hope is to have the climbing gym available to the community during the non-summer months, said Archibald.

Located in the same place as the current lodge, the building will have radiant floor heating on both levels, a vaulted ceiling in the main meeting rooms and a climbing wall that measures up to 27 feet in height (at the tallest peak).

The general director said Medeba recently secured the building permits for the project and the groundbreaking will take place in April.

During the next four weeks Medeba will be dismantling the current building and a tent will be set-up for use during the summer months, to replace the lodge.

Archibald said Medeba was able to keep total project costs down due to the fact the existing septic system in place for Mountain Lodge will be able to service the new site. There is also a pond on site that can be used as a water source in case of a fire.

"We will do lots of the labour ourselves," said Archibald.

Medeba took on all of the fundraising for the project themselves, with this particular capital campaign being their largest in history. Their previous biggest cam-



Executive director of Medeba, Bruce Dunning, centre, shows off the model for the new Mountain Lodge facility, at the Haliburton Legion on Feb. 29. ANGELICA INGRAM Staff

paign was to raise \$250,000, said Dunning.

"We are currently debt free and meeting our expenses annually," said the executive director, in reference to why now was the time to build.

He added that in the past 20 years, Medeba has invested \$2 million into their facility.

The capital campaign began with staff and board members contributing \$147,648 towards the project (about 16 per cent), to show their support.

"We were really encouraged by that," said Dunning, adding Medeba wanted to reflect a strong commitment to the project before going out and asking the public for their contributions.

A \$90,000 bequest brought the total amount raised to \$231,500. Now just a few weeks before the groundbreaking Medeba has raised a total of \$868,351, approximately 91 per cent of their goal.

The funds were raised without the help of government grants, said Dunning.



A rendering of the new Mountain Lodge, set to be built at Medeba this spring/summer, shows the new two-storey facility, complete with covered porches.

With construction set to begin this April, the hope is to have the building complete in the fall, depending on if the total amount is raised.

A fundraiser golf tournament is scheduled for May 30, as well as a silent auction on April 2, which will also coincide with the groundbreaking for the new facility.

Medeba will be hosting an open house on Saturday, July 16, which will include tours of the grounds.

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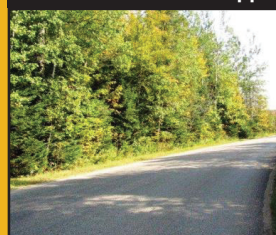
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### Mushers charge into Derby

A skijoring team crosses the finish line during the annual Haliburton Highlands Dogsled Derby at the Pinestone Resort and Conference Centre on March 5. The event featuring dogsledding, skijoring and a kids and mutts competition took place over two days Saturday and Sunday. Photos by Chad Ingram



Skijoring has Scandanavian origins and sees a pair of dogs pull a racer wearing Nordic skis.



A skijoring team takes off from the start line at the annual Haliburton Highlands Dogsled Derby at the Pinestone Resort and Conference Centre on March 5.



A pair of dogs anxious to start their skijoring event during the annual Haliburton Highlands Dogsled Derby at the Pinestone Resort and Conference Centre March 5.



Haliburton County's Karen Koehler starts her skijoring run during the Haliburton Highlands Dogsled Derby at the Pinestone March 5.

*A look inside...*

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## Kids take on police in friendly game

The J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School select hockey team hosted the OPP hockey team in the annual hockey game on Tuesday, March 1 at the A.J. LaRue Arena in Haliburton. The entire JDHES student body attended and cheered their peers during the outreach hockey game, which is also held in Wilberforce and Minden this month. The OPP presented pucks with OPP decals and an autographed hockey stick signed by the OPP players. County Sign and Display made the decals and Canadian Tire Minden provided the pucks./DARREN LUM Staff



J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School students react to the end of an exhibition hockey game between their select hockey team and the OPP hockey selects during the annual hockey game on Tuesday, March 1.

## Man charged with stealing car

On Jan. 8, the Haliburton Highlands OPP detachment began an investigation into a recovered stolen vehicle that was abandoned in the Head Lake parking lot in Haliburton. Officers were notified by the Peterborough Police Service that they were investigating a theft of a motor vehicle from a parking lot on Jameson Drive in Peterborough on Jan. 7.

Through a police investigation and with the assistance of media and social media, a 34-year-old man from Peter-

borough was arrested and charged with possession of property obtained by a crime, theft of a motor vehicle, driving while disqualified, failing to comply with a probation order, driving while under suspension.

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This year, Ian is taking on a new role as VP of Operations at Chaulk Woodworking.

For more on Ian's story and why he's a recipient of the Customer First - Employee Award, go to [www.haliburtonchamber.com](http://www.haliburtonchamber.com)

## Business at County Council

### OFFICIAL PLAN UPDATE

Charlsey White made a presentation at the Jan. 27<sup>th</sup> county council meeting on the new Bill #73 - Smart Growth for Our Communities (see her report submitted to Council for detail). The intent of this bill is to give the residents of Ontario greater say in how communities grow. A number of policy changes under Bill #73 were presented. A few changes get a thumbs up from the Chamber including new requirements for a planning committee, no global appeals of the Official Plan, and no amendments until year two. One change that gets a mixed review from the Chamber is the new Provincial Policy Statement for a revised review time table.

Go to our January Newsletter at [www.haliburtonchamber.com](http://www.haliburtonchamber.com) for more on what these changes mean for business.

### REDESIGNING TOURISM - PART II

One could argue that our redesign of County Tourism services began with #MyHaliburtonHighlands. On Jan. 27<sup>th</sup> County Council made a resolution that in essence is moving us further into the future - PART II of our Tourism redesign. The decision made by county council involves continuing to provide Tourism Information Services out of its current Minden location on Hwy 35 for one year, while redesigning how Tourism services will be delivered in the future. (See the report submitted to council on changing trends of TICs and why there is need for change.) Over the coming year, options, solutions and plans will evolve for the purpose of enhancing Tourism services and strengthening the local economy. This is an opportunity for us all to think outside the box and own the change that is coming.

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### Jack Robertson remembered at bonspiel

Winners of this year's Jack Robertson bonspiel from left, Peter Byer, Chris MacDonald, Dave Connell and Bill Hutson stand with Robertson's daughter Jacqueline Metcalf and bonspiel organizer Art Dawson far right. Sixteen teams entered the event, which is organized by Dawson, who has been the chairman for 30 years. Money went to the Haliburton Curling Club. Sponsors of the bonspiel include Pinestone Resort, Travelers Canada, Curry Chevrolet Buick GMC, Sir Sam's, YMCA Camp Wanakita, Wayne Hussey, Scotty Morrison, Haliburton Foodland and Dawson Insurance Brokers Ltd. JENN WATT Staff



Second place team in the Jack Robertson Memorial Bonspiel: Andy Gruppe, Owen Duhaime, Glen Carter and Russ Duhaime (missing from photo). The team stands with Phyllis Woodcock, who has helped organize the event for 38 years. JENN WATT Staff



Third place winners of the Jack Robertson Memorial Bonspiel were Ed Pickard, Gary Thorpe, Chester Howse, and Dave Allen. Fourth place (not pictured) was Bob Johnston, Bob MacNaull, Ron Draper and Tom Merriman. JENN WATT Staff

## Wildlife in your backyard



Natasha Coumbs sent in this photo of a deer taking a rest after its dinner. Have a great wildlife photo? Send it to [jenn@haliburtonpress.com](mailto:jenn@haliburtonpress.com)

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# Hawks hockey ends in COSSA

DARREN LUM

Staff Reporter

There's always next year.  
After the last two years of consecutive all-provincial berths, the Red Hawks won't be part of the top-16 teams vying for an Ontario Federation School Athletic Association (OFSAA) championship title after getting eliminated in the opening round of COSSA (Central Ontario Secondary School Athletics) against eventual champion Centennial of Belleville last Tuesday in Belleville.

Head coach Ron Yake said the 6-2 loss

wasn't for a lack of effort for the depleted ranks of the red and white.  
"The players played with 100 per cent effort and were in the game into the middle of the third period. [They were] actually winning late in the second period, when tired legs were evident and Centennial scored two to go up 3-2," he wrote in an email. "We killed off a penalty early in the third, but a [Centennial] goal in the middle of the third was the heartbreaker."  
Yake adds a short bench was a contributor towards the team not being able to achieve its goal of a COSSA AA Championship title and OFSAA berth.

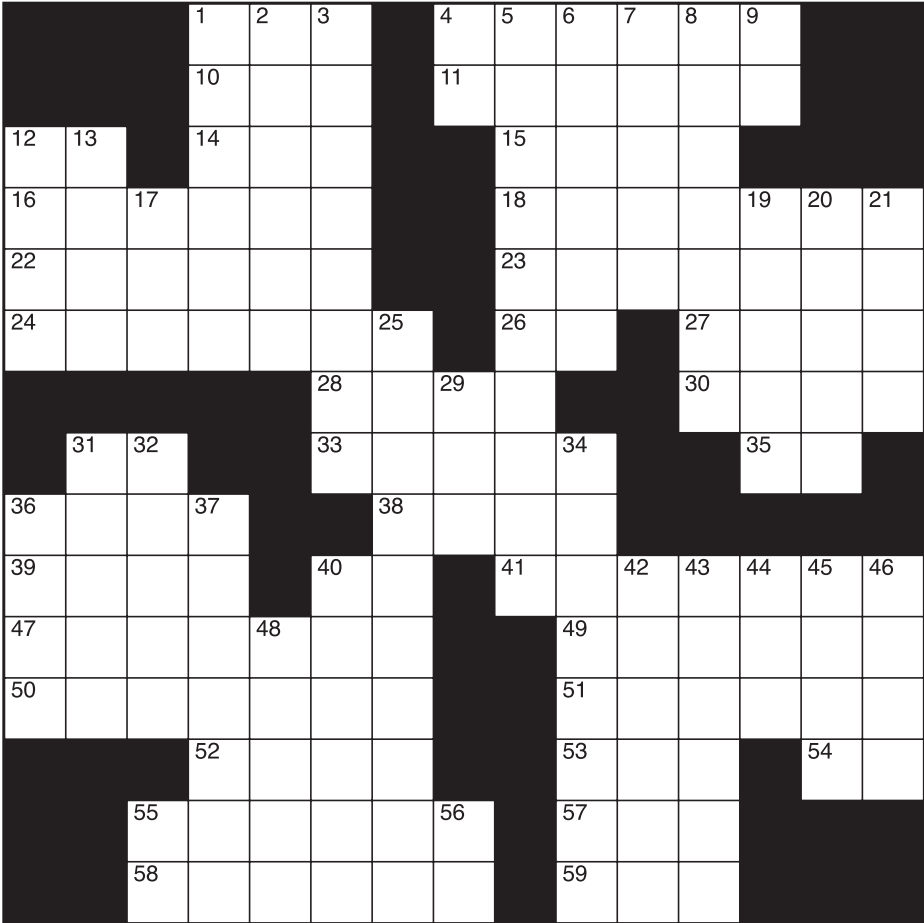
"Lack of bodies not effort was probably

the key factor in the game although the opponent was a solid team and deserved the win on this day. They went on to beat Centre Hastings in the final," he said. His veterans with five and four years were hoping to return to the all-provincials for a third year.  
The team faced many challenges during the regular season and in the playoffs. Among them were injuries to key players during the season and suspensions related to an altercation in the opening round of the Kawartha playoffs.  
Yake calls this season a "tough one."  
"The team never really got any momentum with players coming in and out throughout the season due to a number of factors. In the end they left the rink with dignity and respect knowing they played disciplined, Red Hawk Hockey and they left everything on the

ice," he said.

## Kawartha championship loss before COSSA

Coming into COSSA, the team had lost 5-3 to Cobourg in the opening round of the Kawartha Championship. Yake called it a "close game." "The Cobourg goalie played well and they seemed to get that one extra bounce to win the game," he wrote. "It was a back and forth game with both teams getting equal chances. The Red Hawks played a solid game but as mentioned we needed an extra bounce and was unsuccessful in this regard."  
Mat Wilbee scored a pair and Jaydon Wood added one.



### CLUES ACROSS

1. Exclamation that denotes disgust
4. Climbed over
10. Has 50 states
11. Able to move
12. Prime Minister (abbr.)
14. Cotangent (abbr.)
15. Particle
16. Fastened
18. Wonders
22. Surpassing all others
23. Provides basement access
24. Daily
26. North Dakota
27. Related to gulls
28. Provoke
30. Lake \_\_, one of the Great
31. Police department
33. Throat illness
35. South Dakota
36. Contains iron (Brit.)
38. Sees what the future holds
39. The extended location of something
40. Cobalt
41. Dwells
47. Reprimand
49. Agree to a demand
50. Talented in or devoted to music
51. Gospels
52. European defense organization (abbr.)
53. Edge of a cloth
54. Equally
55. Experience again
57. Female sheep
58. Made vanish

### CLUES DOWN

1. Pucker
2. Astern
3. Handbags
4. SM
5. Commandeer
6. Aboard
7. Litre
8. Elevate
9. DE
12. PTSD
13. Maui
17. CPU
19. Ewers
20. Larid
21. Syne
25. Lots of love
29. Are
31. Pareu
32. Deepes
34. Preached
36. Harm
37. Mariner
40. Coatis
42. Screwy
43. Icemen
44. Dee
45. Edda
46. Sess
48. Ocala
55. Re
56. Ed

\*See answers on page 22



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## Notice



### THE CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF HALIBURTON PUBLIC NOTICE

**IN THE MATTER OF** the Municipal Act; and  
**IN THE MATTER OF** a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the County of Haliburton to stop up, close and convey to the abutting landowner, a portion of abandoned roadbed, formerly County Road 4, situated in Part of Lot 21 Concession 15, within the geographic Township of Monmouth.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** pursuant to Section 34(1) of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the County of Haliburton proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its meeting to be held in the Council Chambers of the Administration Building on Newcastle Street, in the Town of Minden, Ontario, on March 23, 2016, a by-law to stop up, close and convey a parcel of land more particularly described as follows :

**Portion of abandoned roadbed, formerly County Road 4, situated in Part of Lot 21 Concession 15 in the geographic Township of Monmouth, designated as Part No.1 as shown on Plan 19R 9822 registered MARCH 1, 2016.**

The plan of survey is available for inspection at;

**County of Haliburton**  
Public Works Department  
11 Newcastle Street, Minden, Ontario  
Office Hours: 8:30 am. - 4:30 pm. Monday to Friday

**AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE** that before passing the said by-law at its meeting to be held as noted above, the Council of the County of Haliburton shall then and there hear in person, or by his counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

**DATED** at the Township of Minden Hills this 3rd. day of March 2016.

**Brian W. Mulholland C.E.T.,**  
Engineering Assistant/Operations and Approvals  
(705) 286-1766 Ext. 228 Phone  
(705) 286-4881 Fax No.





# Snowshuffle raises \$6,500

A group of snowmobilers leave from the West Guilford Community Centre to start their poker run during the annual West Guilford Snow Shuffle on Saturday, Feb. 27. There were more than 200 riders, and 180 diners and dancers at the event who helped to raise a record \$6,500 for the community centre. The grand prize winner Raven Drummheller of Haliburton won \$2,060 and donated \$500 back to the event, which is the community centre's major fundraiser of the year./DARREN LUM Staff



Carm Sawyer, an event volunteer, watches Mary Lou Milligan of Dorset draw her cards for an early draw at the West Guilford Community Centre before she started her poker run during the annual West Guilford Snow Shuffle on Saturday, Feb. 27.

## Notice



### DYSART ET AL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

**ROADS DEPARTMENT**  
seasonal labourer

**LANDFILL SITE ATTENDANTS**  
1 summer student

**HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS MUSEUM**  
1 summer student

**PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT**  
1 seasonal position  
2 summer students required for Arena and Parks  
1 qualified swimming instructor for July and August

For detailed job descriptions, please visit <http://www.dysartetal.ca/portfolio-view/contract-and-employment-opportunities>. Interested individuals are invited to submit a detailed cover letter and résumé to the undersigned no later than April 8, 2016. Please state which position(s) you are applying for and where you heard about the job opportunity.

**Cheryl Coulson**  
Municipal Clerk  
Municipality of Dysart et al  
P.O. Box 389  
Haliburton, ON  
K0M 1S0  
e-mail: [ccoulson@dysartetal.ca](mailto:ccoulson@dysartetal.ca)

## NOTICE

(Applicants – JEFFRIES/PAPE)

IN THE MATTER OF THE *MUNICIPAL ACT* AND IN THE MATTER OF A PROPOSED BY-LAW OF THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF HIGHLANDS EAST TO CLOSE, STOP-UP AND CONVEY CERTAIN PORTIONS OF AN ORIGINAL SHORE ROAD ALLOWANCE ALONG THE SHORE OF STORMY LAKE, MORE PARTICULARLY HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the *Municipal Act*, S.O. 2001, and the Municipal Procedures, that the Township Council of The Corporation of the Municipality of Highlands East proposes to consider and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held at the Council Chambers, WILBERFORCE, Ontario on **Monday, the 25th day of April, 2016** at 9:00 a.m., a By-Law to close, stop-up and convey to the adjacent land owners the following described lands:

Part of the Original Shore Road Allowance in front of Lot 26, Concession 14, Township of Glamorgan, Municipality of Highlands East, County of Haliburton, shown as Part 6 and 7 on a Preliminary Plan of Survey made by **GREG BISHOP, O.L.S., dated June 10, 2015**. (Part 7 being the flooded portion to be retained by the Municipality of Highlands East).

The Preliminary Plan of Survey as referred to above is available for inspection during regular office hours (9:00 a.m.to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday) at the Municipality of Highlands East offices, Wilberforce, Ontario.

The above described lands, by resolution, have been declared to be surplus.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that before passing the said By-Law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above mentioned, the Municipality of Highlands East shall then and there hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his, her or their lands will be prejudicially affected by the said By-Law and who applies to be heard in person. The person who wishes to address Council should contact the Township office for delegation time.

DATED at the Municipality of Highlands East, Wilberforce, Ontario this 8th day of March, 2016.

**IRENE S. COOK, CMO**  
CLERK/CEMC  
Box 295, 2249 Loop Road  
WILBERFORCE, ON K0L 3C0

## Notice

### NOTICE

(Applicants – 1703357 ONTARIO LTD.)

IN THE MATTER OF THE *MUNICIPAL ACT* AND IN THE MATTER OF A PROPOSED BY-LAW OF THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF HIGHLANDS EAST TO CLOSE, STOP-UP AND CONVEY CERTAIN PORTIONS OF AN ORIGINAL SHORE ROAD ALLOWANCE ALONG THE SHORE OF STORMY LAKE, MORE PARTICULARLY HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED.

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CLERK/CEMC  
Box 295, 2249 Loop Road  
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### NOTICE

(Applicants – STEVENSON)

IN THE MATTER OF THE *MUNICIPAL ACT* AND IN THE MATTER OF A PROPOSED BY-LAW OF THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF HIGHLANDS EAST TO CLOSE, STOP-UP AND CONVEY CERTAIN PORTIONS OF AN ORIGINAL SHORE ROAD ALLOWANCE AND ROAD ALLOWANCE ALONG THE SHORE OF KOSHLONG LAKE, MORE PARTICULARLY HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED.

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#### FIRSTLY

Part of Lot 8, Concession 15 designated as Road Allowance on Crown Land Survey attached to H16002, Township of Glamorgan, Municipality of Highlands East, County of Haliburton, shown as Parts 2,3 and 4 on a Preliminary Plan of Survey made by **GREG BISHOP, O.L.S., dated June 2, 2015**, subject to an easement for Bell Canada and Hydro One Networks Inc. over Part 3.

#### SECONDLY

Part of the Original Shore Road Allowance in front of Lot 15, Concession 8, Township of Glamorgan, Municipality of Highlands East, County of Haliburton, shown as Parts 5 and 6 on a Preliminary Plan of Survey made by **GREG BISHOP, O.L.S., dated June 2, 2015**. (Part 6 being the flooded portion to be retained by the Municipality of Highlands East).

The Preliminary Plan of Survey as referred to above is available for inspection during regular office hours (9:00 a.m.to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday) at the Municipality of Highlands East offices, Wilberforce, Ontario.

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DATED at the Municipality of Highlands East, Wilberforce, Ontario this 1st day of March, 2016.

**IRENE S. COOK, CMO**  
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Lassies  
get  
festive

This Bradford team brought some colour to the Highland Lassie bonspiel at the Haliburton Curling Club on March 5 with their tutus.

Photos by Chad Ingram.



Fraser MacDonald pipes in the curlers at the Highland Lassie spiel at the Haliburton Curling Club on March 5. Teams from throughout central Ontario came to the club to compete.



A curler waits to throw her stone during the Highland Lassie bonspiel.



A Haliburton team brings their rock into the house.

UPCOMING  
Community  
Events

See more events in our Winter Guide, available on newsstands across the Haliburton Highlands.

Want to get your event in Community Calendar? It's free! Contact Pat at [classifieds@haliburtonpress.com](mailto:classifieds@haliburtonpress.com).

Dated Events

Solterra Co-Housing Project is coming to Haliburton!

If you are looking for local housing options that support Seniors, come to one of the following free information sessions and see if this is a good fit for you or your loved one.  
When: Sunday March 13th 1.30 p.m. at the Lions Club Hall on Bobcaygeon Rd. Minden  
Contact: Bob at 705-457-3919; email: [haliburtonhighlands@carp.c](mailto:haliburtonhighlands@carp.c)

MINDEN UNITED CHURCH - "TRIBUTE TO THE IRISH EVENING"

Beef Stew & Biscuits Dinner with Pie, followed by a Show by "The Highlands Trio"  
When: Thursday March 17th, 5:30pm Dinner followed at 7:00 by the Show  
Where: Minden United Church, 21 Newcastle St., Minden  
Delicious Dinner & Show - Tickets Adults \$25, Youth ages 6-12 \$10, Show Only Adults \$15, Youth ages 6-12 \$5. Kids under 6 free at door.  
Tickets available at Minden Pharmasave & Cranberry Cottage (Haliburton). Info call Don at 705-286-1305

Haliburton County & City of Kawartha Lakes Health Link, Community Sharing Event

When: Thursday March 17, 8:30 am - 4:00 pm  
Where: Pinestone Resort, Haliburton, ON  
Health Care Providers and Community Support Service agencies will present who they are, what services they offer and who they provide care for. The afternoon session will include dialogue regarding identified gaps in services and challenges in communication between providers.  
Please RSVP by March 1 to Rachel Long at [rachel.long@ce.ccac-ont.ca](mailto:rachel.long@ce.ccac-ont.ca) or 1-800-263-3877 x 5954.  
Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

Nature in the Hood 2016 - Reptiles Road Show

When: Saturday, Mar. 19, 1:00 - 4:00 pm  
Where: Haliburton Outdoors Association's Fish Hatchery 6712 Gelert Rd., Haliburton  
Cost: General Admission: \$15.00 per adult, \$10.00 per child, Family Pass (up to 2 adults and 2 children): \$30.00. Passport Holders: \$10.00 per adult, \$5.00 per child, Family Pass (up to 2 adults and 2 children): \$20.00  
Leader: Scales Nature Park  
The knowledgeable folks from Scales Nature Park will bring their highly acclaimed outreach program, with a selection of interesting snakes and turtles for us to see, touch, and learn about.  
For more information or to register contact the Haliburton Highlands Land Trust, 705-457-3700, [www.haliburtonlandtrust.ca](http://www.haliburtonlandtrust.ca)

CROSSWORD ANSWERS

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Notice

NOTICE

(Applicants - THE HAMILTON/BURLINGTON YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION)

IN THE MATTER OF THE MUNICIPAL ACT AND IN THE MATTER OF A PROPOSED BY-LAW OF THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF HIGHLANDS EAST TO CLOSE, STOP-UP AND CONVEY CERTAIN PORTIONS OF AN ORIGINAL SHORE ROAD ALLOWANCE ALONG THE SHORE OF KOSHLONG LAKE, MORE PARTICULARLY HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the *Municipal Act*, S.O. 2001, and the Municipal Procedures, that the Township Council of The Corporation of the Municipality of Highlands East proposes to consider and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held at the Council Chambers, WILBERFORCE, Ontario on **Monday, the 25th day of April, 2016**, at 9:00 a.m., a By-Law to close, stop-up and convey to the adjacent land owners the following described lands:

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The Preliminary Plan of Survey as referred to above is available for inspection during regular office hours (9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday) at the Municipality of Highlands East offices, Wilberforce, Ontario.

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**DATED** at the Municipality of Highlands East, Wilberforce, Ontario this 1st day of March, 2016.

IRENE S. COOK, CMO  
CLERK/CEMC  
Box 295, 2249 Loop Road  
WILBERFORCE, ON K0L 3C0

NOTICE

(Applicants - KOLBASENKO)

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Part of the Original Shore Road Allowance in front of Lot 18, Concession 10, Township of Monmouth, Municipality of Highlands East, County of Haliburton, shown as Part 1 on a Preliminary Plan of Survey made by **C.T. STRONGMAN SURVEYING LTD., dated October 27, 2015**

The Preliminary Plan of Survey as referred to above is available for inspection during regular office hours (9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday) at the Municipality of Highlands East offices, Wilberforce, Ontario.

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# Milne mingles with NDP

community news

## west guilford

Eleanor Cooper  
754-2278

Margaret Milne attended the NDP conference in Toronto on the weekend. Margaret is provincial council representative for Haliburton provincial NDP. The meeting was addressed by provincial leader Andrea Horwath and by Tom Mulcair, federal leader of the NDP.

George, Shireen and Daphne Cooper were here from Truro, N.S. for the weekend. George goes on to the Prospectors and Developers Convention this week at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. Shireen and Daphne will remain for some time with Daphne Blimden, her mother in Markham.

St. George's Church choir under Bill Gliddon and our Highlands Concert Band are each rehearsing for the annual music festival in April.

Euchre Scores, March 1

High: Neil Moore and Ann McIvor

Low: Robert McIvor and Ed Muenzel's daughter Rita

Most Lone Hands: Diane Madonik and Perry Morrison

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## NOTICE

April 2016 Council Meeting

The regular council meeting scheduled for April 11th, 2016 has been cancelled. The regular council meeting for April shall be held as follows:

**Date: Monday, April 25, 2016**

**Time: 9:00 a.m.**

**Location: Council Chambers,  
1101 Holmes Road, Wilberforce.**

Irene S. Cook, CMO

Clerk/CEMC

Box 295, Wilberforce, Ontario K0L 3C0

Phone: 1-705-448-2981



## Auxiliary donates to health care

The Royal Canadian Legion Haliburton Branch 129 Ladies Auxiliary president Cheryl James, left, presents a \$1,000 to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation representative and executive director Dale Walker with auxiliary secretary treasurer Mary Hambly and other members during a luncheon on Thursday at the Win Yeung Restaurant in Haliburton. The donation, which helped pay for an echocardiogram machine, was part of money raised from the proceeds of the 50/50 draw at the Sunday breakfasts held every second and fourth weekend of the month. The 35 member auxiliary has given \$5,025 to HHHS. The auxiliary also donated \$500 to Community Living and \$1,000 to the palliative care centre. /DARREN LUM Staff

## Notice

### INSPECTION

#### Inspection of Approved 2016 - 2017 Annual Work Schedule Algonquin Park Forest

The **Algonquin Park Office** of the Ontario **Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF)** has reviewed and approved the Algonquin Forestry Authority (AFA) April 1, 2016 – March 31, 2017 annual work schedule (AWS) for the **Algonquin Park Forest**.

##### Availability

The AWS will be available for public inspection at the AFA Offices in Huntsville and Pembroke and the MNRF public website at [ontario.ca/forestplans](http://ontario.ca/forestplans) beginning **March 14, 2016** and throughout the one-year duration. Ontario Government Information Centres at 400 Pembroke Street East in Pembroke, 447 McKeown Avenue in North Bay and 207 Main Street West in Huntsville provide access to the Internet.

##### Scheduled Forest Management Operations

The AWS describes forest management activities such as road construction, maintenance and decommissioning, forestry aggregate pits, harvest, site preparation, tree planting and tending that are scheduled to occur during the year. Beyond Park access points, all forest access roads are closed to the general public.

##### Tree Planting and Fuelwood

The AFA is responsible for tree planting on the Algonquin Park Forest. Please contact the Area Forester, AFA Pembroke Office (see address below) for information regarding tree planting job opportunities or for obtaining fuelwood.

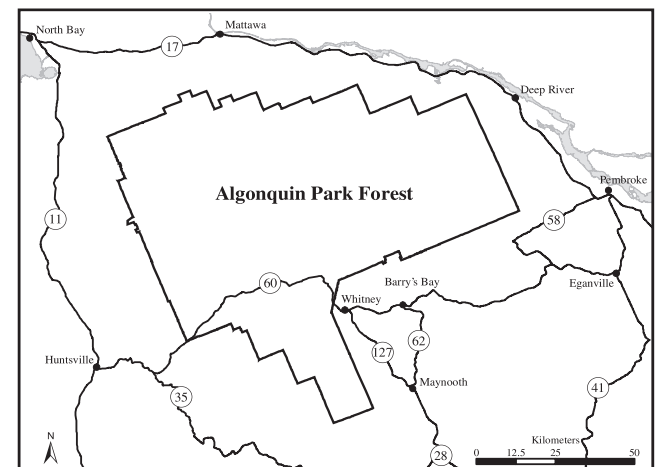
##### More Information

For more information on the AWS or to arrange an appointment with MNRF staff to discuss the AWS or to request an AWS operations summary map, please contact:

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## 650 OBITUARIES

### CARROLL, Louis, Christopher

We regret to announce the passing of Christopher Carroll, in hospital after a serious illness, on February 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Christopher was born on April 12<sup>th</sup>, 1946 in Haliburton, Ontario. He is survived by his devoted wife Susan and children Samantha, Andrew and Matthew, and his siblings, James (Lynn) of Toronto, Catherine (Stephen) of Goulais River ON and Judith Ford of Calgary. He will be remembered fondly by his nieces and nephews. Christopher was pre-deceased by his father Dr. Louis H. Carroll, his mother Elizabeth M. Carroll and his brothers, Timothy (Brenda) and Peter (Catherine).

Christopher graduated from the University of Guelph in Political Science. He began his working career with the Ontario Ministry of Transportation. He was later employed in the Ontario Legislature as Chief of Staff for a number of members of the Conservative Party, during the '70s and '80s. Subsequently, he worked for many years as a successful Realtor in Toronto.

Growing up in Haliburton, Christopher enjoyed sports and was a skilled hockey player and high school athlete. Later, he spent many weekends in Collingwood skiing with his children. In recent years, he developed a passion for sailing, and with his brother James excelled in competitive racing on Lake Ontario. Christopher had a keen and long standing interest in politics and was always available for a discussion or debate on any issue!

He will be sadly missed by his family, friends, and colleagues alike. Special thanks for the dedicated care given by the Doctors and staff of the Michael Garron Hospital. A Celebration of Life will be held in Toronto at a later date. Friends, so wishing, are asked to make a donation in Christopher's memory to "Toronto East General Hospital Foundation". Online condolences may be made at [www.dignitymemorial.ca/giffen-mack](http://www.dignitymemorial.ca/giffen-mack)

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Friends are invited to visit the family at the West Guilford Baptist Church 1063 Nila Road, West Guilford on Tuesday, March 8, 2016 from 12:00 o'clock noon until the time of the Service to Celebrate Danijel's Life at 1:00 pm. Reception to follow at the Church. Spring Interment at West Guilford Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorial Donations to the West Guilford Baptist Church would be appreciated by the family.

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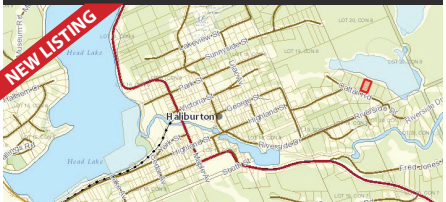


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